

FISCAL NOTE

SB 22 - HB 597

February 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the element that the defendant caused the victim to be mentally or physically incapacitated by use of a controlled substance to accomplish the act which will elevate the offense of rape to aggravated rape.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures- \$135,300/Incarceration*

Assumes one additional conviction per year for aggravated rape, a Class A felony, that had previously been a conviction of rape, a Class B felony.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director